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May 15, 2018

The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *The Travelers Indem. Co., et al. v. Northrop Grumman Corp., et al.*,
Case No. 1:16-cv-08778-KBF [rel. 1:12-cv-03040-KBF]**

Dear Judge Forrest:

We write on behalf of Northrop Grumman to respectfully request that the Court grant Northrop Grumman leave to file a 5-page reply in support of its sealed motion to stay on or before Friday, May 18 at noon.

Northrop Grumman believes a short reply is merited for several reasons. First, the Insurers' sealed opposition raises important issues that warrant response. Moreover, Northrop Grumman respectfully submits that the Court would benefit from a more complete and accurate record. Second, the parties had agreed to, and the Court had approved, a briefing schedule that included a reply. The briefing schedule was discussed during a telephonic status conference with Court on April 20, 2018, portions of which the Court sealed pursuant to Northrop Grumman's motion to seal which expressly referenced the reply brief. *See* ECF No. 102 at 1.

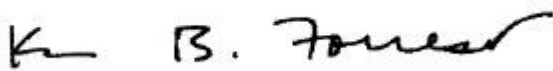
Respectfully submitted,

So Ordered.

5/16/2018



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